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Dear Jean,

Please immediately send the following wire transfer:

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Barclays Bank PLC

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ABA:

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A/C#:

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Credit to:

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Further Credit:

PTC Management Limited

Amount:

\$5,000,000.00

This wire transfer represents a redemption by the above referenced equity partner.

Please call me immediately in London on +44-171-629-2349 in case of any problems.

Sincerely yours

James Stableford DIRECTOR

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